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ACTION DEPARTMENT 258, INFORMATION BRUSSELS 37, ANTWERP 1,
ROTTERDAM UNNUMBERED.

Department circular telegram 555.

After unsuccessful attempt Consulate Rotterdam discover origin
bright stock for Cuba, Embassy today raised question with
Foreign Ministry. EDO and Economic Counselor gave full back-
ground to Western Hemisphere Chief Vreede and posed two
questions: (1. Was 600 tons bright stock scheduled be loaded
Rotterdam of US origin? (2. If not US origin, view critical
nature bright stock to Cuba, were Dutch prepared take any
action deny this shipment to Cuba?)

Vreede replied "this a tough one", promised investigate and
"see what could be done".

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